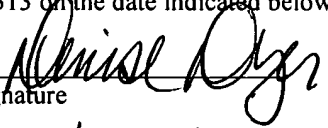


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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed May 15, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the election and remarks provided below.

ELECTION

Applicants elect without traverse, Group II as outlined in the office action mailed May 15, 2004 containing Claims 50-54 for further examination in the present application.